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Reconsideration
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	GOEDEL	Examiner:	E. SWINEHART
Serial No.:	09/778,973	Group Art Unit:	3617
Filed:	FEBRUARY 6, 2001	Docket No.:	12570.1USC1
Title:	PHOSPHORESCENT MARINE PRODUCTS		

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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

This paper is being submitted in response to the Office Action mailed 24 September 2001. Applicant submits that the following remarks place the application in condition for allowance and respectfully request withdrawal of the rejections.

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action said period of response being extended from 24 December 2001 to 24 January 2002.

Remarks

The Office Action mailed 24 September 2001 has been received and carefully reviewed. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of the claims of the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

Rejection Under 35, U.S.C. §112, (second paragraph)

Claims 26-29 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. Claim 26 and 28 are asserted to be an improper Markush type claim, since the claimed elements



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Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- ☒ Response
- ☒ Small entity status has been previously established
- ☒ Request for Extension of Time for one month(s) and fee of \$55.00
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Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers or any future reply, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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